

SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION.

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SACRAMENTO, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1890.

WHOLE NO. 12,195.

Until further notice our Stores will remain open until 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY—Children's Sailor Hats in tan and brown, 15 cents each.

TO-DAY * AND * TO-MORROW!

Commencing at 8 O'CLOCK,

PEERLESS * OFFERINGS * IN

Millinery and Trimmings.

A New York Millinery Drummer's Samples on sale at one-half the regular prices. Sixty different styles in Ladies' Straw Hats; all the latest shapes and fancy braids; scarcely two alike.

VANDYKE LACES—All pure Silk; the newest colorings; 4 inches wide; suitable for trimming Hats, at 35 cents a yard; 75 cents a yard has been the price.

RIBBONS—All-Silk Fancy Plaids and Stripes; newest shades; wide, handsome; 20 and 25 cents a yard. Every yard a bargain at double the price. SEE SHOW WINDOW.

We have given you many a fine Bargain from our Millinery Parlors the present season, but the offerings for TO-DAY and TO-MORROW queen over all.

IN FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

One lot of Ladies' four-thread full-finished COTTON HOSE, with high spiced heel, in light blue and pink. A Hose bringing not less than 40cts over any counter in the State. We close the lot at 20c a pair.

One lot Misses' and Children's 25, 35 and 50-cent COTTON HOSE, in light pink and blue, sizes 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, slightly soiled. They go for 10 cents a pair.

Ladies' DRAWERS from good Muslin, tucked and ruffled, 25 cts a pair.

Ladies' Muslin CHEMISE, La Pompadour style, with a yoke of fine Linen Lace. They sold regular at 75 cents. Now 48 cents.

Eru Silk Spanish Guipure All-Over LACE, 27 inches wide, 50c a yard.

Better come to the HAT AND RIBBON SALE TO-DAY, and have it off your mind. Be amongst the first pickers, and you will see a crop as never before.

C. H. GILMAN,

RED HOUSE
J street.

SACRAMENTO..... CAL.

FRUITS, SEED, PRODUCE, ETC.

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"THE PACIFIC"
STILL ON DECK.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1890.

ISSUED BY THE SACRAMENTO PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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Published every Sunday evening, making a

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WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the

Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive

the full Associated Press dispatches from all

parts of the world. Outside of San Francisco,

they have no competitors either in influence or

home and general circulation throughout the

State.

San Francisco Agencies.

This paper is for sale at the following places:

L. P. Fisher's, room 21, Merchant Exchange

California street; the principal News Stand

and Hotels, and at the Market-street Ferry.

And all Mails and Trains leaving and

coming into Sacramento.

AN EXPLANATION THAT DOES NOT

EXPLAIN.

On the 21st inst. the RECORD-UNION

expressed itself freely upon the act of the

Methodist Book Concern, in undertaking

the circulation of a book issued upon the

strength of the wave of Stanley's explora-

tion successes, and calculated to lead the

general reader to think that in purchasing

the book he was getting a genuine, or at

least accurate account of Stanley's African

explorations to date—in short that the

publication is a cheat and a fraud, and

that it likewise violates every moral obliga-

tion not to take the property of another

without his consent. There is not one of

all the leading Eastern journals that does

not concur in this view of the matter, or

that fails to so pronounce the "compilation,"

which is filched from various works by

authors who expended their money, time

and talents in producing them, and hence

are alone entitled to the profits of their

production.

We expressed the hope that the Meth-

odist Church would rise up and repudiate

the dishonest action of its Book Concern,

and not preach honesty without compelling

its agents to practice it. In the same

article we remarked upon the strange pos-

ition of the Christian Advocate, another

agency of the Methodist Church, in de-

fending the steal in question, and shame-

lessly hiding behind the absence of an in-

ternational copyright law. Likewise we

remarked upon the indecency of portions of

the book, and expressed surprise that under

church colors a work disgusting

illustrated should find refuge.

Rev. A. T. Needham, of the Methodist

Church, sends us the following:

SACRAMENTO, June 21, 1890.

EDS.—RECORD-UNION.—Assuming that you

would intentionally misrepresent a church

as the organ of an infidel, I demand the

returning clipping from the New York Christian

Advocate—official organ of the Methodist Epis-

copical Church—of Mr. Arnold T. Needham, who

doubtless intended you to write the words published in your paper June 21st, entitled "Cheat."

I respectfully submit the explanation made

by Dr. J. M. Buckley to your judgment, for such

error as you may find in it, and in accordance with your instructions require yours truly,

ARNOLD T. NEEDHAM,

Sixth-street M. E. Church, Sacramento.

The clipping enclosed by Mr. Needham

does not explain at all, nor does it show

that the RECORD-UNION mistated the

case. In brief, it is a statement that the

Advocate is not the official organ of the

"Book Concern." That the "Book Con-

cern" sent the Advocate an advertisement

of a book it had taken to circulate by sub-

scription. That the advertisement did not

have the usual scrutiny of the editor,

and went into the paper. That the adver-

tisement was put by a supernumerary

of the "Book Concern" without the au-

thorization of the Chief Agent. That the

advertisement was improper and immoral,

and that the Christian Advocate deeply re-

grets that it appeared in its columns, and

further, that that journal entirely agrees

with the secular journals in their criti-

cism of the advertisement. There is not

in the clipping any reference whatever to

the book that formed the subject matter of

the critic of the RECORD-UNION, nor any apolo-

gy for the issuance of that book by the "Book Concern." But we will

assume that it is the advertisement of "The New Stanley Book" that was advertised in the Christian Advocate.

Our correspondent is correct in saying

that the RECORD-UNION will not inten-

tionally do injustice to any one. It has

not done so in this case. The fact remains

that "The New Stanley Book" was put out

by the Methodist Book Concern; that it is

a cheat, and a thief of other people's

property; that the Christian Advocate re-

viewed and commended the book at length

in its "Literary or Book Table"; that Rev. Dr. Buckley, the editor of the Advo-

cate, apologized defensively for the book,

and attempted to justify its issuance, say-

ing that he did not know where the auth-

or of the book got his facts, but that "He go-

es them somewhere, quoting from many

sources and paraphrasing," but he did not

affix "copyright." The italics are ours.

The same editor adds:

Whether a good, or indifferent book, we

do not say; that is a matter of literary criticism;

but it is not "plain theft." Two-thirds of

the book is taken from the author's own

work, and the rest is taken from other books.

He said about his last tour is not picked from

copyright matter, American or foreign.

We submit that the charge of the RE-

CORD-UNION is not replied to or explained

away, by a long excuse for the blunder by

which an immoral advertisement was ad-

mitted to the columns of the Advocate.

We repeat, not in criticism of the Church, but

of one of its agencies, that the Church

should rise up and condemn the action of

the "Book Concern"—passing over the

weakness of Dr. Buckley in the Advocate,

it chooses; and it is not expected that

any clergyman of the Church will be

found apologizing for or excusing what

the world does recognize as "plain theft."

Dr. Buckley does not.

POLITICAL FREEDOM.

Very different, indeed, is the idea of a

personal liberty among official employes

in England from those entertained in

America. Here, no one questions the

right, or, indeed, the propriety of any one

in Government employment taking steps

to improve his condition as such employe.

His entire class may meet in convention and freely discuss their situation, and protest against it, and may petition for its improvement without any danger of sacrificing their positions. But in England the letter-carriers have discovered that there is no such toleration. The carriers recently in off hours met and consulted with each other concerning what they deem needed essential reforms in their employment. The British Postmaster-General is offended in this action, and announces that the Government will take steps to punish the carriers severely for their presumption. He has demanded a written apology from the men, and a promise that they will never again hold a similar meeting. One hundred of the seniors among the carriers have already been punished to the extent of a reduction of pay, and by having their good conduct stripes removed. This is a strange, not to say a dangerous, policy. The men certainly, in their private capacity, have the right to meet and advise with one another touching conditions to secure better treatment for themselves. If they have not, then their positions are needed essential reforms in their employment. The British Postmaster-General is offended in this action, and announces that the Government will take steps to punish the carriers severely for their presumption. He has demanded a written apology from the men, and a promise that they will never again hold a similar meeting. One hundred of the seniors among the carriers have already been punished to the extent of a reduction of pay, and by having their good conduct stripes removed. This is a strange, not to say a dangerous, policy. The men certainly, in their private capacity, have the right to meet and advise with one another touching conditions to secure better treatment for themselves. If they have not, then their positions are needed essential reforms in their employment. 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LIGHT FOR EVERYBODY.

THE GAS COMPANY'S NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

It will be in Running Order About the 1st of September—Large and Costly Works.

Since the new intersection electric lights were introduced, a few nights since, Sacramento has been one of the best-lighted cities in the State, if not the best. This statement applies to her street system; but when the Capital Gas (and electric) Company gets its new electric plant in operation, Sacramento will have few equals in the Union as regards lighting facilities.

A Record Union reporter yesterday visited the premises of the company, in the block between T and U streets and Front street and the river, where the company is now erecting its electric-light station. The company had purchased the entire block surrounding the works, which, with its works, will contain a large proportion of the space available within these limits.

A large force of men are engaged in the work of erecting the new building, which is 123x108 feet in size, and will consist of a basement fourteen feet in height and one story above that.

The foundation was most carefully laid. It consists of a solid bed of concrete 10 feet in depth, the walls being 21 inches thick. The foundation for the larger of the engines (a Corliss) is of concrete, 23x3 feet at the base, and 10x8 on the top. The outer of concrete reaches the main floor.

The water tank is of iron, the main shaft of iron, about 100 feet long and 6 feet wide on the top.

The boiler-house is similarly constructed. The water tank is of iron, and is elevated 25 feet above the floor of the basement. These are the Babcock & Wilcox make, known as the tubular boilers, and, although generally used in the East, there are five other tubular boilers of smaller size, the whole being capable of operating engines furnishing 800 horse-power.

The boiler-house is of concrete, carried on four heavy beams which will be a roof of corrugated iron over the engine-house, supported by iron rods.

Five large engines will be required to run the dynamos. The largest will be a vertical triple-expansion engine, in course of construction by the San Francisco Tool Company. There will be three other of the Arlington & Sims pattern, and one large Corliss engine. These five power-wheels will be capable of furnishing 800 horse-power. Provision has been made for using the river water for condensing purposes.

Adjoining the boiler-house is the smokestack, 150 feet high, chimney now under way, and which will rise to 180 feet.

The foundation of this great shaft of brick consists of 75 feet of solid concrete resting upon 10 piles. The latter are driven close together, and cut off below the low-water mark. The base of the chimney is a foot square.

The inside diameter is a foot at the base, and 6 feet at the top. Outside,

the base will be square, the middle octagon, and the top finished in a circular shape.

The base of the chimney and dynamo-room will be laid with a single plank, making it very solid. The roof will be flat, and will also be constructed of three-inch plank, covered with tar-and-gravel.

Prised brick will be used in the construction of the front of the building, which, when completed, will present a very handsome appearance.

An elevated tramway will be built from the top of the building to the basement walls, by which building materials and machinery are carried from the railroad to the building. This will be maintained throughout.

The highest floor of the building will be on a level with the street at the foot of Front and K, and will therefore be above the high-water mark.

George Murray had the contract for all the brick-work, and the labor is being done every day, so the company is employing its own men. James C. Piereson, the company's Superintendent, drew the plans for the building, and all the work is being done under his supervision and direction.

The work was commenced on the structure in April last, and the company expect to have it completed by the 1st of next September.

The cost of the new improvement is estimated at about \$60,000.

Yester evening, a trolley line was put up, the wires being strung across the city, as it is not at all likely that the municipality will ever again return to the gas for street-lighting. Still, the posts will be left, and remain, and the lamps can easily be replaced should it ever become necessary.

As an evidence of the growth of the city, the officers of the gas company state that the increase during the past year is 100 per cent.

Even now the company is putting in additional gas retorts, having recently received fifty new ones from the East; also the north half of lot 8, including the Case House. The price paid for all was \$8,000.

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